IT MAY MEAN PEACE.

President Kruger Forwards Another Message to London.

Lord Roberts Is Quietly Making Preparations for the Next Move. Which Will Be on to Pretoria -Mafeking Not Relieved.

London, March 22.-Several telegrams have passed between Kruger and the British government in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published. The foreign office received a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications can not yet be obtained.

So far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning. Gens. Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus insuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communientions before starting toward Pre-

The rebuilding of the railway bridge at Norval's Pont will occupy two months. The temporary bridge will be completed in about ten days. Meanwhile supplies are transported by an aerial tramway across the gap. "The American Girl," to Be Exhibit-These works necessarily delay the providing of supplies for the advance.

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 men, with Kimberley as a base, to strike eastward from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal.

The long and anxiously awaited yet been received.

town, north of Kimberley, where desultory fighting occurred all Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers towards Christiana, under shell fire. chiffon. Lace ruffles extend its length The progress of this column towards and, gathered at the waist, they give Mafeking has either almost ceased, a kind of blouse effect at the bosom. or is forbidden to be mentioned in The sleeves are tight from the shouldispatches. Nothing new comes from der to wrist. The arms drop to full Col. Plumer, and Mafeking apparently length on both sides. The hair waves still awaits relief.

mish at Fourteen Streams, March 16, of taking a step forward, denoting says that a Boer command was pre- "progress." paring to destroy a railroad bridge and that the engagment lasted half an hour, with the result that one buglar was slightly wounded.

The second edition of the Times Wednesday publishes a dispatch from Bloemfontein dated Monday, March 19, which says: "The blowing up of State."

All is quiet in the south and west. der an imperial officer, has been de- the money to foot the bill, a deal was tailed for police work and to prevent | made and the tickets were signed. the further locting of abandoned sealed and delivered and the money in farms by the Kaffirs.

The Boers at Aliwal-North are rein the big hills on the Free State side. Lord Salisbury's reply to America's regular rates would cost about \$300,had been quoted to the effect that which leads to the belief that the exposition city. American representations would be listened to in the final settlement.

London, March 22.-The British government is preparing for the settlement of the South African question | Mamie Reting murder trial to render as soon as the Republies shall be conquered, which many think will be accomplished before June. The departare of Sir Alfred Milner for Bloemfontein is regarded as the first step toward reorganization. He is believed to have gone there to arrange for the permanent administration of the Orange Free State. Some extreme ministerialists urge the disenfranchisement of all who have borne arms against England. This would give South Africa over to the binding control of Great Britain. Others think that disenfranchisement would be a punishment unnecessarily severe. It would leave the Boers with a grievance on the basis of which they could at the east end of the Altoona yard constantly agitate against the Imperial government.

The action of Lord Roberts in allowing Boers who surrender to return to their farms unmolested is belived to foreshadow the government's attitude regarding Boer propcrty. The contingency of the Boers emigrating and their seeking to establish themselves in British Rhodesian territory, to escape British rule, has been ignored.

Twenty-Four Peasants Drowned. Budapest, March 21.-Twenty-four peasants were drowned Tuesday by the capsizing of a boat in which they were crossing the Danube river from Kaloosa to Pays during a gale.

Conductor Killed.

Mason City, Ia., March 22.-In a head-end collision between a passenger and freight train on the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul railroad, at Hull, Canductor Mike McKeevy was killed ard Brakeman French injured. There was a very large attendance Both trains were badly damaged.

Senate in Executive Session.

Washington, March 22. In the excentive session of the senate two ef- of Copenhagen, won from Ernest Roeforts to amend the treaty between ber in the heavyweight championship the United States and Great Britain wrestling match. Each man got a relative to the disposition of estates fall, but Roeber was unable to come were defeated by very decisive votes. to time at the end of the second bout

CUBA AND ITS PEOPLE.

Talk With the Civil Governor of the Province of Havana on the Subject.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Gen. Emilio Nunez, civil governor of the province of Havana, is in the city on a month's leave of absence. Gen. Nunez's home for 18 years before he was made gov-

ernor of Havana was in Philadelphia. In speaking of Cuba and its people, he said: "The condition of the country financially, industrially, politically and in every way is showing marked improvement. The tobacco crop this year will be as big as ever it was before the war, aggregating 600,000 bales valued at \$24,000,000. On account of the extreme dry season the sugar crop will be small, but the planters hope to do better next year.

"The great trouble in every branch of industry and trade in Cuba is the scarcity of working capital. Planters whose estates were damaged during the war have not the means to repair these losses, and this is true in every line of business. There are excellent opportunities for American capital-

When asked if Americans were embracing these opportunities, Gen. Nunez replied: "Slowly. The trouble is it seems to be the opinion among Americans that conditions in Cuba are unsettled and will remain so until the form of government becomes decided upon. Such is not the case."

GOLD STATUE CAST.

ed at the Paris Exposition, Is Now a Reality.

New York, March 22.-The gold statue of "The American Girl," which is to be exhibited at the Paris exposition, was successfully east. Miss Maude Adams, the actress, was the model, and Mrs. Bessie Potter Vonnews of the relief of Mafeking has not nah was the sculptor. The statue, mounted on its base, will be six feet London, March 22.- The only news in height, the figure being of Miss from South Africa showing activity Adams' own height. It weighs 712 on either side comes from Warren- pounds, and the bullion used is valued at \$187,000.

Miss Adams' gown is of the simplest sort. It is a summer dress of back from the forehead and is parted The Pretoria account of the skir- slightly to the left. The pose is that

TICKET SPECULATION.

How a New Orleans Man Proposes to Make a Fortune at the Paris Exposition.

Chicago, March 22,-J. F. Allen, of bridges by the Boers is an evident New Orleans, who recently bought sign that the Transvaalers intend to 1,000,000 admission tickets from the abandon the defense of the Free authorities of the Paris exposition, arrived in Chicago. His offer of purchase at first was regarded with sus-A corps of young Boers from the picion, but when the commissioners farms surrounding Bloemfontein, un- learned he was in earnest, and had payment received.

Mr. Allen is on his way to Paris. ported to be still holding a position He secured the tickets at half price. and says he will have no trouble From a Pretoria dispatch it appears | whatever in disposing of them at the some misunderstanding regarding regular rates. A million tickets at offer of mediation exists there. It | 000, but Allen secured them for \$150,-000, and is confident he can clean up Lord Salisbury said he could accept nearly \$100,000 in the venture. He the intervention of no other power will scatter men in uniform about the

Not Mentally Responsible.

Cincinnati, March 22.-Judge Spieg el, in the criminal court, Wednesday morning, instructed the jury in the a verdict of not guilty on the grounds of insanity, and the verdict was returned by the jury as directed. The young woman, who killed her lover, Edward Grafe, because he had abandoned her and refused to acknowledge the parentage of her child, was immediately released from custody. The verdict was renderd on the sole ground of emotional insanity.

Crushed in His Cab.

Altoona, Pa., March 22.-The engine hauling the second section of the western express, due here at 3:40 o'clock Wednesday morning, from some cause unknown, left the track and fell over on its side. Engineer Adam Kaufman, aged 45, of Harrisburg, was crushed in his cab and died soon after. Fireman W. H. Shuman escaped with a slight scalp injury. None of the passengers or trainmen were injured.

Cleveland Returns Home.

Princeton, N. J., March 22.-Former President Grover Cleveland returned to Princeton from his two weeks' hunting and fishing excursion in Florida. Mr. Cleveland appeared to be in very good health. His step was elastic and he walked apparently with more ease than when he left Princeton. Mrs. Cleveland met him at the station.

Reunion of Federal Veterans. Houston, Tex., March 22,-A reunion of federal veterans was held at Dublin, Erath county, the occasion being the visit of Gen. Albert D. Shaw. commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. many ex-confederates being present

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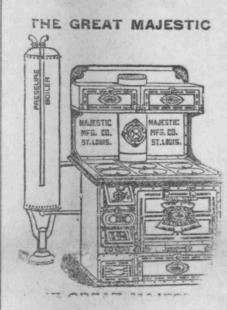
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